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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TOBACCO PLATFORMS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of tobacco platforms at present in Karnataka, location-wise;

(b) the present quantity of tobacco being grown in Karnataka;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide 8 more platforms in Karnataka to meet the increased tobacco production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) There are eight auction platforms, at the following locations, in Karnataka :

1. H.D. Kote
2. Hunsur-I
3. Hunsur-II
4. Periyapatna
5. Periyapatna
6. Periyapatna
7. Ramanathapura
8. Shimoga

(a) The authorised crop size for Virginia tobacco for Karnataka has been fixed at50 million kgs. 10% excess over this is permissible. This is subject to ratification by the Board

(b) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.